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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 21, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fees on or before August 6, 2007, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed May 4, 2007. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is August 7, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$700.00, (2) the petition fee of \$750.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the issue fee is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for appropriate processing in accordance with this decision on petition.

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